April 7, 1942. Mr. William R. Jackson, 153 Court St., Newark, N. J. % Y. M. C. A. Dear Mr. Jackson: It has been just called to my attention that your letter to Mr. Manley of March 19th has been unanswered to date. Please accept my sincere apology, it is due to the fact that Mr. Manley has been out of town a great deal of the time on business for the baseball Club. We open the season here in Newark Sunday. May 3rd, and it is very possible he could attend the banquet on Saturday night, May 2nd. His absence from the City however prevents him from being able to serve on the Committee to plan the banquest. I would be very glad, if there are any women active, to offer any assistance I may be able to. My sincere wishes for a successful affair. I feel the program is a very commendable one. I will look to hear from you further if I can be of any help. Very truly yours. EM: CCJ